

perplexed as to why the proponents of this bill would not want to have another public hearing on the reintroduction of a new bill in January. Maybe we had each ought to ask ourselves why is it that they really don't want to go back to the public and say, now we have got the bugs worked out, this is the way it ought to be. I think this is a dangerous precedent to set and I certainly urge you to reject the motion to reconsider LB 288.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I sure would like to close.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me. Senator Sieck, excuse me a second. (Gavel.) Would you hold your conversation down, please, especially up front here. (Gavel.) Gentlemen, would you hold your conversation down, I can't hear the speaker. Thank you.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, there were a lot of arguments here this morning to say that the bill should not be brought back, but most of the arguments were that they just don't want the bill. And they said, well, let's have another bill and have it in committee. Well, you know what will happen if those people that are on the committee and it goes to that committee, it will not come out of committee. And I feel it is a good bill. It just needs cleaning up and it can be done. And I feel there is a lot of good precedent for the bill. So I urge you to reconsider it and then next January if it is correct, we will look at it and maybe the problem will get cured in the meantime. If it does, we won't need the bill. But I think we should keep it alive. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. You have heard the closing statement on the motion to reconsider the indefinite postponement of LB 288. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Ladies and gentlemen, there seems to be some confusion. We are voting on reconsidering. We are not voting on ceasing debate. Now I don't know...is there some confusion? Okay, I understand there is some confusion. Perhaps we should start over. I hate to do this but we are voting to reconsider the indefinite postponement of 288. Mr. Clerk, clear the board and we will start over again. Okay, now the motion is to reconsider the indefinite